

CHAPTER 58.

FŒTICIDE.

AN ACT for the punishment of Fœticide.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That every person who shall wilfully administer to any pregnant woman, any medicine, drug, substance or thing whatever, or shall use or employ any instrument or other means whatever, with the intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of any such woman, unless the same shall be necessary to preserve the life of such woman, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not exceeding one year, and be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Imprisonment
and fine for this
crime.

Penalty.

Approved March 15th, 1858.

CHAPTER 59.

PRACTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT in regard to practice in the Supreme Court of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in all causes now or hereafter pending in the Supreme Court of this State, that either the parties or their Attorneys shall have the right to appear and argue their causes orally or in writing, as they may deem proper.

Att'ys have the
right to argue
Orally.

SEC. 2. That the said Court shall hear all the causes docketed from the several Districts when not continued by consent of parties or for cause shown, and if the time allotted for hearing causes from any District shall not be sufficient, the same shall be heard in the time allotted for the succeeding District.

Parties shall be
heard at the
term for which
their causes are
set for hearing.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its

Take effect.

publication in the Tri-Weekly Citizen and Iowa State Journal.

Approved March 15th, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Tri-Weekly Citizen March 20th, 1858, and in the Iowa State Journal March 20th, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 60.

LOAN TO KEOKUK MEDICAL COLLEGE.

AN ACT authorizing a loan from the School Fund to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Keokuk, known as the Medical Department of the University of the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Treasurer of the State be and hereby is authorized to loan to the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, known as the Medical Department of the University of the State of Iowa, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars out of the School Fund for the term of ten years, at the rate of ten per cent. interest per annum, said interest to be made payable at his office on the first day of January in each year.

Treas'r authoriz-
ed to loan \$15,-
000 from school
fund.

SEC. 2. The said sum or any part thereof shall not be loaned until the payment of the money thus authorized to be loaned and the interest thereon, shall have been secured by promissory note executed by the loanee with two good sufficient sureties, and by mortgage on real estate of the clear unincumbered value of double the amount of the money to be thus loaned, and of the value of at least twenty thousand dollars exclusive of perishable improvements.

Loan secured by
mortgage on
real estate.

SEC. 3. The value of real estate proposed to be given in security for the money to be loaned as herein provided, shall be fixed by three appraisers under oath, to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Iowa.

Appraisers ap-
pointed to value
security.

SEC. 4. No real estate shall be received as security until the title to the same has been examined by the At-